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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
8 AT SEATTLE

9 JOEL CHRISTOPHER HOLMES,

10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 BEN CARSON, et al.,

13 Defendants.

CASE NO. C18-1039-MJP

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION  
TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

14 Because plaintiff does not appear to have funds available to afford the \$400.00 filing fee,  
15 plaintiff financially qualifies for *in forma pauperis* (IFP) status pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(1).  
16 Therefore, plaintiff's IFP application (Dkt. 1) is GRANTED. However, the undersigned  
17 recommends review under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B). The Clerk of the Court is directed to send  
18 a copy of this Order to plaintiff and to the assigned District Judge.

19 DATED this 17th day of July, 2018.

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21 Mary Alice Theiler  
22 United States Magistrate Judge  
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